

ORDER

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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FIRST AID KITS IN TERMINAL, ENROUTE AND FLIGHT SERVICE STATIONS -
SUBJ: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES

1. PURPOSE. This order provides for first aid treatment of minor injuries and palliative treatment of minor gastric upsets suffered by air traffic control personnel in ARTCCs, ATC Towers, RAPCONs, RATCCs, Combined Station/Towers and Flight Service Stations, by authorizing the purchase of first aid kits and antacids for gastrointestinal upsets.
2. DISTRIBUTION. This order is distributed to branch level in headquarters offices of Aviation Medicine, Air Traffic, Labor Relations and Personnel; to branch level in regional Medical, Air Traffic and Manpower divisions; to all Air Traffic Field Facilities - minimum distribution.
3. FUNDING. Regions shall provide funding support through established budgetary procedures.
4. PROCUREMENT. It is suggested that the first aid kits be purchased from the Federal Supply Service, G.S.A. Stock Catalog as follows: Office Kit Spec. CGK-392, Stock Number 6545-663-9032. Cost: \$5.40.
5. RE-SUPPLY. Items needing replenishment can be procured through the G.S.A. Stock Catalog.
6. GASTROINTESTINAL UPSET. Medication for the relief of minor gastrointestinal upset will be confined to non-prescription antacid preparations containing no antispasmodics. Assistance in determining the proper type of medication may be secured by contacting Regional or Assistant Regional Flight Surgeons.
7. PERSISTENT SYMPTOMS. If symptoms should persist, affected employees should see their personal physicians.



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FAT-O - minimum; M-2

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